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Applicant : James R. LATTNER et al.  
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Examiner : Jennifer A. LEUNG  
Title : *FLUID BED OXYGENATES TO OLEFINS REACTOR APPARATUS AND PROCESS OF CONTROLLING SAME*  
Atty. Docket No. : 2002B139/2  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed June 13, 2007, this Preliminary Amendment is submitted, along with a Request for Continued Examination. A formal request for any extension and payment of fees is also made below in the event the Request is misplaced or additional fees would be necessary. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification - None.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Amendments to the Drawings - None.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this submission.